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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

(LABOUR BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 12th June, 2026

No. Labour-Lab0FAFR/2/2024-2L/244.- Whereas the General Elections to Municipal Councils Gurdaspur, Dinanagar and Qadian (District Gurdaspur) and Municipal Council, Sham Chaurasi (District Hoshiarpur)-2026 for which poll shall be held in the State, as per Memo No.SEC/ME/SAM(CME)/2026/4407 dated 08.06.2026 of State Election Commission, Punjab and whereas, it is considered necessary to provide opportunity to those workers who are working in registered Shops and Establishments in the State of Punjab and are enrolled as voter within the revenue jurisdiction of the Municipal Councils Gurdaspur, Dinanagar and Qadian (District Gurdaspur) and Municipal Council, Sham Chaurasi (District Hoshiarpur), to exercise their franchise.

Now, therefore in exercise the power conferred by sub-section 1 of Section 10 of the Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, Governor of Punjab is pleased to exempt those workers who are working in the registered Shops and Establishments situated in the State of Punjab and are enrolled as voter within the revenue jurisdiction of the Municipal Councils Gurdaspur, Dinanagar and Qadian (District Gurdaspur) and Municipal Council, Sham Chaurasi (District Hoshiarpur), from the operations of provisions of sub-section 1 of Section 10 of the said act on the date of poll 13th June, 2026(Saturday). However, 13th June, 2026(Saturday) shall not be a 'Closed Day' in lieu of weekly off falling between 7th June, 2026 to 13th June, 2026.

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